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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

SELECTIVE METALLISATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS VIA METAL NANOPARTICLES PRODUCED IN-SITU

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification (18 pages)
- ☒ 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 24 Claim(s) (including 1 independent claim(s))
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

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 - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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